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In Re Application of:

Date: July 23, 2003

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Serial No.: 09/213,131

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: December 15, 1998

Examiner: Brian Genko

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING ASPECT RATIO IN A
DIGITAL CAMERA GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
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Sir:

Applicant's attorney was informed by Examiner Brian Genko that the subject application was abandoned on July 15, 2003, for failure to respond to an Office Action mailed to Applicant's previous address of Hansen Way in Palo Alto, California. Applicant's attorney hereby petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case, on the basis that the Office Action forming the basis of the abandonment was not received.

In accordance with the standards set forth in the MPEP § 711.03(c) II, Applicant's Attorney hereby states that the Office Action was not received in the Attorney's office, and Applicant's Attorney attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received.

A copy of the docket and file history record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed is enclosed for reference. Also enclosed is a copy of the Continuation Transmittal as filed on December 15, 1998, indicating Applicant's current/correct address and a copy of the return receipt postcard.

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Applicant's Attorney respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and requests re-issuance of the Office Action to Applicant's current address, P.O. Box 51418, Palo Alto, California 94303.

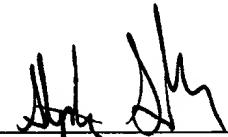
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Enclosed is check no. 6296 in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the petition fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account Number 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

If any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's Attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

July 23, 2003

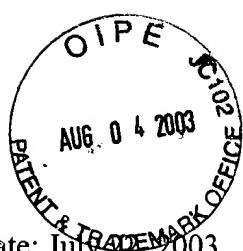


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Date: July 22, 2003

Case Number: 736C

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Application Type: Utility

Filing Date: 12/15/1998

App. Serial No.: 09/213,131

Title: Method and Apparatus for Correcting Aspect Ratio In A Camera Graphical User Interface

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Notes:

12/15/98 Open Case File; Continuation of USSN 08/891,424 filed 09 July 1997.

12/15/98 Continuation Application Filed

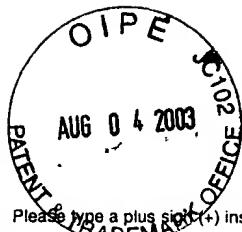
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Attorney Docket No. 736C/P126C

First Inventor or Application Identifier Anderson, E.

Title Method and Apparatus for Correcting Aspect Ratio in a Digital Camera Graphical User Interface

Express Mail Label No. EL184288935US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages 35]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s) (6 pages)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page)
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 08 891,424

Prior application information: Examiner T.HO Group / Art Unit: 2712

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Patent Application Transmittal (Continuation) Amendment Preliminary
28 Pages of Specification JC551 U.S. PRO Transmittal Letter
6 Pages of Claims 09/21311 IDS/PTO Form 1449 DEC 30 1998
1 Page(s) of Abstract 12/15/98 References
13 Sheets of Drawings Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal
 Declaration (copy from Prior Application) letter to Draftsman
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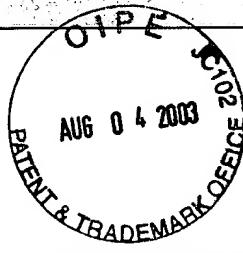
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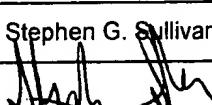
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